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#### **CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL**

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TITLE: ORTHODONTIA RELATED TO SCOLIOSIS

**AUTHORITY:** 38 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4(e)(10)

#### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

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# II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

HCPCS Level II Codes D0120-D9999.

#### III. POLICY

All orthodontia is excluded except when directly related to, and an integral part of, the medical or surgical correction of a cleft palate or when required in preparation for, or as a result of, trauma to the teeth and supporting structures caused by medically necessary treatment of an injury or disease.

### IV. EXCLUSIONS

Orthodontia related to the treatment of scoliosis with a Milwaukee Brace.

## \*END OF POLICY\*